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REFS SEEK PROTECTION

By MARTIN ASTON

Sydney's Soccer referees are seeking higher insurance cover and greater protection against spectators who are stirred to anger.

This has been prompted by the ugly scenes which occurred after a match between Pan Hellenic and Hakoah last Saturday week and were featured prominently in the Sunday papers.

The referee Jack Scarborough was not touched by the screaming mob, thanks to the intervention of police, and neither were his linesmen but the incident has caused the referees to seek greater protection.

The council of the Referees' Federation decided to press for the N.S.W. Soccer Federation to pay the entire cost of insuring the referees.

The referees at present have a limited insurance policy under which the premiums are paid by the referees themselves.

Another innovation to be sought is for each club to provide a number of identified officials to escort the referee and linesmen from the field at the end of the

CRITICAL

N.S.W. Soccer Federation president, Mr. Frank Parsons, is highly critical of the way in which the Sydney Press gives any disturbance at Soccer much greater prominence than if it happened at any of the other sports.

"What Soccer player has back-handed a linesman or a referee lately?" asked Mr. Parsons.

He was referring to the incident in which touring English Rugby League players Tommy Bishop and Bill Burgess pushed and slapped the face of a touch judge after a match in which Sydney's Balmain club had beaten the visitors 9-8.

"Unfortunately, Soccer seems to get the blame for every incident," added Mr. Parsons.

"Nobody, it seems, is interested in brawls at Rugby League matches or the races or even cricket.

"But it seems that whenever a Soccer supporter gets excited it is front page news."

Meet "Mr Goal"

DON'T MISS HIS LIFE STORY NEXT WEEK

Did you know we have a Soccer player in Melbourne with a world record?

He is Con Nestoridis, the dynamic South Melbourne Hellas centre forward, who is the idol of the Greek Soccer community.

Con holds the world record for the most consistent goalscorer.

He won this title for his goalscoring feats with A.E.K., the Greek first division club, from 1958 to 1963.

In 1962, he scored 32 goals for his club and officials at the end of the season presented him with 32 Soccer balls — one for each goal he scored.

That's him, above, photographed with his gift.

They called him "Mr. Goal" in Greece and everywhere he went they referred to him by this name.

Runner-up to Con with the world title is San Phillipo, of Argentina.

Since Con came to Melbourne five months ago he has hit the front in the race as leading goalscorer.

SOCCER NEWS has asked CHARLES MUSKER to tell the real story of Con Nestorides, and his report will be published next Thursday.

Make sure you don't miss "THE CON NESTORIDES STORY". It's in next week's Soccer News — 10 cents all newsagents.

OPERATION FOR HELLAS MAN

Charles Musker, popular Hellas supporter and former committeeman, will enter hospital next week for an operation following a recent car accident.

His daughter, Patsy Musker (Miss Sth. Melbourne Hellas) who has entered the Miss Australia Quest, has collected nearly $1000 from Soccer fans for Victoria's spastic children.

IT'S ABONYI'S 100th GAME

Atilla Abonyi, the brilliant Melbourne winger, will play his 100th game for the club against Croatia on Sunday week, August 21, at Elsternwick Park.

Club officials will present him with a cup to commemorate the occasion.

The wily head of Slavia defender Nigel Shepherd clears the ball from the high-flying Ernie Ackerley, of Hellas, in the match at Olympic Park on Sunday. Slavia centre-forward Ian Reid is the other player. See Page 5 for more of Uwe Kuessner's pictures.

See the stars under lights!

HONG KONG (Sing Tao) v. VICTORIA

Next Wednesday, August 17, at OLYMPIC PARK, 8 P.M.

FAST, EXCITING INTERNATIONAL SOCCER!

SING TAO "MAGNIFICENT"

By ASTON MARTIN

Victorian Soccer fans are in for a treat when Sing Tao, of Hong Kong, plays a match in Melbourne at Olympic Park on Wednesday night at 8 p.m.

The players make up for what they lack in size with speed, skill and agility and make it easy to understand why North Korea did so well in the World Cup.

Goals, goals and yet more goals came in a magnificent match last week in which Sing Tao eventually managed to score a 7-6 victory over Sydney's Prague club.

Such a fast and furious exhibition was not the result of defensive lapses, but from two teams which were always looking for goals and always attacking and refused to think negatively.

Neither team attempted to close up the game when it was in front.

Sing Tao has two magnificent players in the team's captain and centre-forward, Cheung Chi Wai, and his brother Cheung Chi Doy, who is only 19 and cast in the same mould.

Cheung Chi Wai scored a "hat trick" of goals in a display which emphasised why he was called "the Chinese Stanley Matthews" during a spell in England as a professional with Blackpool.

This wily Oriental has every trick in the book, plus speed, and a vigour which proved a surprise.

S.M.-HELLAS v. MELBOURNE

MIDDLE PARK
THIS SUNDAY, 14th AUGUST

Curtain-Raiser :
S.M. HELLAS Under 16 v. FRANKSTON

Come and See the S.M. Hellas Future Stars — Be Early !

GAME OF THE WEEK

CROATIA v. SLAVIA

SATURDAY, 13th AUGUST
MARIBYRNONG RESERVE

COME TO CROATIA S.C. BALL
. . . AFTER MATCH, AT OLYMPIA ROOM

MELBOURNE LINE-UPS

Here are the likely teams for next week-end's State League games—

SATURDAY

WILHELMINA v. ALEXANDER

WILHELMINA	ALEXANDER
1. Treffers	1. Economedes
2. Plunkett	2. Gallagher
3. Vowles	3. Xanthopoulos
4. Brouwer, J.	4. Robertson
5. Aldis	5. Kourkoulakos
6. Brazier	6. Mastrovasilis
7. Reilly	7. Mangopolous
8. Smits	8. Nicolaides
9. Villers	9. Simigdalas
10. Steele	10. Papageorgiou
11. Ferguson	11. Pomonis

FOOTSCRAY v. HAKOAH

FOOTSCRAY	HAKOAH
1. Fode	1. O'Hara
2. Van der Poel	2. Keith
3. Cirkovic	3. Baker
4. Micic	4. Murney
5. Rice	5. O'Neill
6. Morgan	6. Stenhouse
7. Dixon	7. Fry
8. Mladenovic	8. Armstrong
9. Hughes	9. Monan
10. Gakovic	10. Chaldi
11. King	11. Purdie

CROATIA v. SLAVIA

CROATIA	SLAVIA
1. Kovacek	1. Young
2. D. MacKay	2. Shepherd
3. Bot	3. High
4. Rau	4. Goodwin
5. Becsi	5. Cook
6. J. MacKay	6. Randles
7. Adlam	7. Reid
8. McMeechan	8. Laraman
9. McArthur	9. Jurecki
10. McIntyre	10. McCorquodale
11. Keenan	11. McGregor

SUNDAY

JUVENTUS v. POLONIA

JUVENTUS	POLONIA
1. Voigt	1. Snopkowski
2. Sonsini	2. Marmur
3. Milton	3. Czerniecki
4. Gentry	4. Janczyk
5. Scott, D.	5. Gross
6. Closs	6. Olinowski
7. Barbazza	7. Adamczyk
8. Luckhurst	8. Gajda
9. Norman	9. Kowalec
10. Millar	10. Katolik
11. Di Marchi	11. Wrobel

GEORGE CROSS v. LIONS

GEORGE CROSS	LIONS
1. Tarascio	1. King
2. Sacco	2. Houston
3. McDaid	3. Schwartz
4. Ireland	4. Hamilton
5. Adams	5. Walker
6. Hodgson	6. Bingham
7. Campbell	7. Carmichael
8. Copeland	8. Roseweir
9. Mayle	9. Van Zeist
10. Cassar	10. Galambos
11. Holcombe	11. Wilson

STH. MELB.-HELLAS v. MELBOURNE

STH. MELB.-HELLAS	MELBOURNE
1. Service	1. Surma
2. Litopoulos	2. Fowler
3. Mantarakes	3. Scott, A.
4. Bedford	4. Kemp
5. Roussis	5. Taylor
6. Anderson	6. Gregal
7. Pyrgolios	7. Kurta
8. Kamborouplos	8. Abonyi
9. Nestorides	9. Dezsofi
10. Ackerley	10. Connelly
11. Damianakos	11. Stoffels

Croatia a tough "nut" for Slavia

By JIM COOK

Slavia, still within breathing distance of S.M.-Hellas on the league ladder, face a tough task this week when they meet Croatia.

Hellas appear to have a less harder task against Melbourne — but this game is by no means a walkover for them.

At the other end of the table, bottom team Alexander made the trip to Ringwood where Wilhelmina will try and give them the Lions' treatment.

Lions could give their stock a boost and ease their relegation pressure if they can account for George Cross — a task which is far from impossible.

S.M.-Hellas v. Melbourne

Still only a nose in front of Slavia, the South Melbourne Hellas side will need to stiffen their defence.

With the exception of Johnny Bedford, the Hellas rearguard was at sixes and sevens and showed little semblance of system last week.

Melbourne, fresh from their win over Polonia, and still with an outside chance of making the four have an old score to settle here. Earlier in the season they were thrashed 6-1 by Hellas. Last season Melbourne proved something of a bogey side to Hellas. Can they come good in this game?

Their young and mobile attack could further emphasise some of the glaring weaknesses in the Hellas defence.

But with a bit more skill all round and more pace Hellas should have the edge.

MY TIP: Hellas to win.

Footscray-J.U.S.T. v. Hakoah

Retaining their "four" position with a no scoring draw against Juventus the J.U.S.T. side was listless and unimaginative.

But they are still a hard side to beat, and with the stakes so high at this time of the season will no doubt make an all-out endeavor to retain their high position.

A bright note for the Footscray side is the refreshing displays on the left wing of young Ray King, who, however, could fare better with more service.

Hakoah grabbed a couple of useful points last week-end and with a less changed side than their opponents and a tighter defence they could come out on top.

MY TIP: Hakoah to win.

George Cross v. Lions

Goerge Cross would do well to forget the dreadful display served up last week by Lions. For Lions, the only side to take three points from Hellas this season, always appear to be more spirited and turn on better displays against the more fashionable clubs than they do when opposed to sides of their own calibre.

Even with the acquisition of Johnny Galambos, the Lions are struggling in attack with their defence as a whole not a great deal better.

George Cross, despite a boost after a long awaited win over Juventus, fell to Hakoah and have proved they are no great shakes. Only the advantage of playing at Selwyn Park may turn the game in their favor.

But a win either way wouldn't be a shock nor would a division of points at the finish.

Still I must give a verdict.

MY TIP: George Cross to win.

Croatia v. Slavia

Chalking up the highest State League win of this season by beating Alexander 7-1 gave Croatia's goal average (previously a good one) a tremendous boost. And into the bargain it practically clinches a place for them in the four.

With Norm Hobson, Bobby McLachlan, Ian Currie and Billy Vojtek all out of action this improvised Croatia side has really made its mark and is devastating on its day.

Slavia must win here to keep their championship hopes alive as the competition is beginning to run out of games. Despite their gallant fight back against Hellas, the Port side have a big job on their hands here and their defence should be fully extended by snappy Croatia attack.

Croatia won't find goal scoring so easy this week — that's for sure.

MY TIP: A draw.

Wilhelmina v. Alexander

Taking last week's results as a guide, plus the fact that Wilhelmina have won their last three games, seems to indicate that the Ringwood side will prove too good for Alexander who were crushed by Croatia in their last game.

And another two points for Wilhelmina would not only allay their relegation fears, but put them in with a chance of making the night Soccer.

Playing well in midfield where they are well pivoted by Peter Aldis, it only needs the Wilhelmina forwards to capitalise on the chances they can create to further improve.

However, in a "last ditch stand" with practically nothing to lose and everything to gain Alexander will no doubt throw caution to the wind in an effort to alleviate their grave position.

The new Alexander players, good as they may be, are now struggling in a side which is ragged and lacks teamwork.

MY TIP: Wilhelmina to win.

Juventus v. Polonia

Three points from their last five games is almost a sure indication that Juventus have suffered an eclipse and have practically forfeited their chance of making the "four".

Main reason for the Juventus slump appears to be the ineffectiveness in finishing by their "striking attack" which earlier in the season carried all before them and grabbed goals with clockwork regularity.

Polonia have slipped badly and have only chalked up three points in their last eight games. Just as well they got points early or they might be fighting it out among the bottom clubs.

Although no more impressive than Polonia of late I fancy the strength of Juventus will play some part in this game and swing it in their favor.

MY TIP: Juventus to win.

Slavia made Hellas fight all the way

State League Soccer got a tremendous boost from the vital match with strong championship bearing when 10,000 fans saw Slavia and Hellas fight out a 3-3 draw.

Right from the first whistle the struggle between these two top sides was on, and the game was played at a fast and furious pace.

Hellas had the ball in the net after nine mins. when Barotajs punched away a shot from Ackerley and quick as a flash Pygrolis had the ball over the line. But referee Geoff Harrison had blown for an infringement.

Against the run of play Slavia jumped into the lead when a Goodwin pass to Jurecki saw the former Polonia player outwit Mantarakes before crossing to Reid in the Hellas goalmouth.

The centre-forward made no mistake from close range. Slavia came more into the game after this goal, but had their lead cut back when in the 37 min. one of their defenders handled the ball in the penalty area. From the spot-kick, top State League scorer Nestorides made no mistake as he fooled Barotajs in diving the wrong way.

Nestorides further improved his goal average when he headed past Barotajs and Slavia were in trouble as they struggled with a 2-1 deficit. Then Ackerley atoned for previous misses by scoring with a left-foot drive.

All credit to Slavia, however, for in the late stages of the game they staged a wonderful comeback and first Goodwin scored a picture goal from the right wing position, followed soon after by the equaliser when Shepherd swung over a great cross to see Laraman head home.

Early in the game Hellas had much of the better of the exchanges, but were struggling in defence later on to salvage even one point.

Hakoah, in a game which could have gone either way defeated George Cross 1-0. Although the Middle Park side scored the vital goal soon after half time, George Cross could have won the match, but for inaccurate shooting and lack of initiative in front of goal.

Hakoah's defence was strengthened by the return of John O'Neill.

In attack, Hakoah showed little improvement on previous displays. Their forwards lacked cohesion and allowed too much individualistic play to spoil many scoring opportunities.

George Cross teamed well and despite lack of sparkle deserved to share th points.

Scorer: Purdie.

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OUT & ABOUT TOWN

A WEEKLY REPORT ON INTERESTING PLACES

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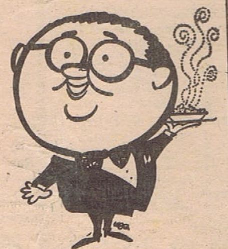
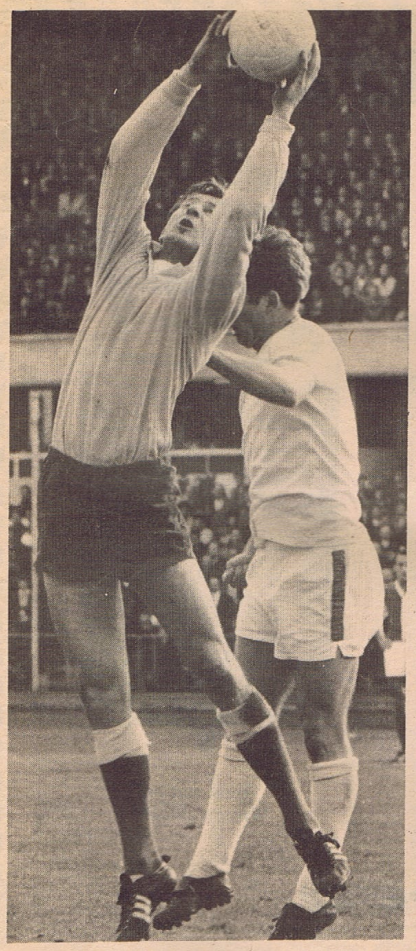
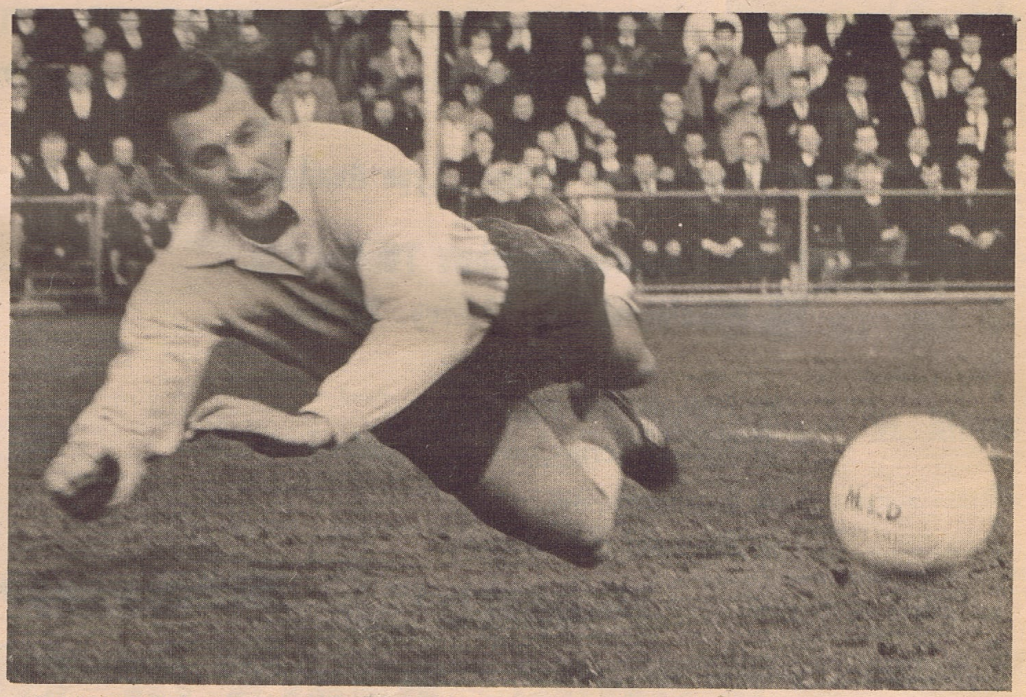


View from the back of the net

HERE'S what it looks like when you're behind the net. Uwe Kuessner caught this action shot of Slavia goalie Ray Barotajs ready to pounce on a kick by Hellas winger Leo Damianokas. Nigel Shepherd is there to give him a hand.



Few forwards are tall enough to cope with the high-flying Barotajs. Here the Slavia goalie rises high to save over the head of Hellas forward Ernie Ackerley.



And here's Ray Barotajs again, this time diving to stop a scorching shot from a Hellas forward. Ray has been Slavia's goalie for years, and is one of the veterans of State League.

Lions chase a new star

Lions fielded their latest find, Johnny Galambos, at inside left against Wilhelmina last week — and he showed he will be a big acquisition for the club.

The 29 - year - old Galambos, who flies down from Sydney for Lions' games, was six years with Budapest St. George, a season with Canterbury before they were relegated and for most of the past two seasons has been with Croatia in Sydney.

Making a desperate last-minute bid to lift their side clear of the relegation zone, Lions may make a bid for a free-scoring forward Alec Byrne of Hellas (Adelaide). Byrne, who played for South Australia against Chelsea and Moscow Torpedo, played with Celtic, Morton and Queen of the South in Scotland.

The scheduled dance, or club-ball, for this Saturday August 13, in the Ukrainian Hall, will proceed as planned. There's nothing like a good old swing to help settle the nerves. Plus, of course, the wet stuff available on such occasions.

Having announced a happy dance, Lions wish to state that the keener team won last Saturday. This is an admission in fairness to the eleven Dutch boys who won the game.

On the sidelines there was a bit of nonsense. Not all people are good losers. This, unfortunately was the case with a few, who having paid their 60 cents, thought to be so privileged. No officials can be blamed, unless the ref. who seems to have ignored a goal scored by Lions in the first minute, when allowing a rather doubtful penalty. This is not meant to retract from any victory, as it was fair if sometimes hard.

Story has it that "the staff behaves like the manager". With good ref's, Lions have yet to pick a quarrel.

Name players are not always stars. Such is also the case with ref's, club-managers, etc. Just check on facts. They speak for themselves.

Lions did not field certain players for a specific reason. If there was to be a loss none of its playing staff could be afforded any accusation of playing badly. Get it?

There was an objection to the colors. Rules state: "Where colors are similar the visiting team must change". Lions recently had to and while Lions' Gold is so similar to Wilhelmina's orange, well there was a case indeed. All players wore blue stockings on top of it. Still we must be as meek as a lamb.

One ref. said: "I'll get this club cleaned up". He is somewhat late. But in case he does not know: Lions admit there is a lot of cleaning to be done before Soccer becomes a sport. Some day, by someone, it is bound to happen — Mark our words.

There is a lot of inconsistency in Victorian Soccer. The little guy has not a hope. Some appear three times, and cop nothing; others appear once, and cop the lot.

Rinus van Zeist has in his only three games so far proven what value he, plus some others, would have been, had they not been stopped from playing in Australia. Rinus, by praise of fellow players, is certainly a great battler. Seven months on the lines is a long time, when later it is found to have been an error.

This Sunday the boys will strip against an improved George Cross. A win to Lions would place both these teams in relative safety. If Lions' players realise that no relegated team dismisses key players for the next year, they should lift their game. There is little more time left, and a win is a must this week.

President and secretary of club may face a dismissal if another defeat is recorded this Sunday. Supporters feel they have been far too soft with the players. Maybe there is something in this? In some clubs management must be much tougher, judging reports, yet achievement is much greater.

Like a ref. said, "Your boys are the best behaved I have handled". Maybe too. But others who are not so gentle are getting the kicks, and somehow, penalties and goals. It makes you wonder.

Johnny Galambos? How good is he? Well, for those who don't know he scored 118 goals in three first division seasons. That is a big score. He only needs to score one a game for Lions to do that little bit to keep the club in the League. And he scored one last Saturday, rather snappy one too.

Some players may take an exception to a new face. But from a club point of view the handful of goals so far scored do not give reason for joy. Like or dislike must be set aside when a loyal club (to its staff) faces such ruination as is relegation.

Lions have virtually signed a contract for something as glorious as the Hellas Stadium. Where? Well, just wait and see. It won't flop. If relegated this could become a "Rules" affair.

Reports that Lions' manager was "chasing many players interstate" are a lot of rot. He did go to lodge a poaching appeal to the highest body in Soccer. While there he walked into a boy who impressed. Before August is at an end, others will be impressed likewise.

The picture is a little of Ireland. It offers no daring girl and no footballers. But it certainly reminds us of peaceful old Ireland.

They say the Lions' manager won't last very long in Soccer. Is too outspoken and too daring. Maybe it's so that lip-readers get on better in the day time. But what about during the night? Lions' manager sleeps very soundly, have no fear.

A.S.F. ACT ON LIONS' CLAIM

The Australian Soccer Federation have considered evidence following Lions' allegations that a State League club had "poached" their players.

The national body finds it warrants the calling of a special meeting in Melbourne to hear Lions' allegations.

MONASH WIN PROVISIONAL

Monash University won the Provisional League division with 11 wins, one loss and one draw. They scored 50 goals, against 16.

The team now hopes to be promoted to fourth division next year. This was their first year in Soccer competition. Top scorer for the club was Emmery Bihary, formerly of Melbourne, who scored 16 goals.

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BEST PLAYERS

CROATIA: McMeechan.
LIONS: van Zeist and Schwartz.
WILHELMINA: J. Brouwer and Aldis.
JUVENTUS: Scott and Norman.
FOOTSCRAY - J.U.S.T. Fode and King.
SLAVIA: Shepherd and Jurecki.
S.M. - HELLAS: Bedford and Nestorides.
HAKOAH: Monan and O'Neill.
GEORGE CROSS: Adams and Ireland.

West Altona Under 12's who will take part in the All-Altona State Schools competition final against St. Mary's on August 20. The competition has been arranged during Education week.

● One Lions supporter, who once forgot himself with words to a Linesman, walked up to this gentleman last week (at a game) and asked that his apology, there and then tendered, be likewise accepted — and so they now are jolly good fellows. Such an open-hearted apology is also due to Hakoah officials from whoever may have used an after-match tackle recently.

Protest fee now $50?

Protests should be heard only by the tribunal on payment of a protest fee of $50 accompanied by the grounds of the protest, of which a copy must be sent to the club against whom the protest is made.

Both the protest and the copy must be received by the secretary of the V.S.F. within 48 hours after the game.

If the protest is sustained, the protest fee shall be forfeited, if the protest is allowed, the fee shall be remitted.

Protests should be admitted on points of fact only.

Soccer House Meetings

State Council: 8 p.m., Monday, 15th August.

Junior Management Committee: 8 p.m., Friday, 26th August.

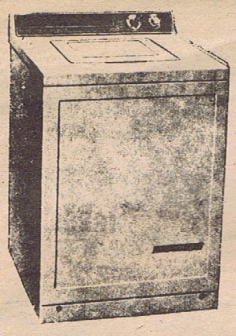
State League Management Committee: 8 p.m., Monday, 5th September.

Metropolitan League Management Committee: 8 p.m. Monday, 5th September.

Disciplinary Committees: State League — Wednesdays, 8 p.m.; Metropolitan — Thursdays, 7.30 p.m.

Alterations to League Tables.

The Appeal Board sat on Thursday, 4th August, and upheld the Appeal of Austria Soccer Club and Croydon Soccer Club in respect to points awards; the League tables have been amended to give the points for the game Lilydale v. Croydon on 16/7/66 to Croydon instead of as awarded by the Disciplinary Committee, and ordered the game Austria v. Triestina of the 14th May to be replayed.



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Soccer BLUEPRINT

He did the spade work

Michael Weinstein, chairman of the Re-organisation committee of the Victorian Soccer Federation, is a founder member of the Federation.

When the Federation was formed in 1962, Weinstein did much of the spade work, especially at Soccer House.

He redecorated Soccer's new head quarters in Victoria and with others planned the State League's first season under the V.S.F., which proved to be one of the most successful on record.

For the past six months, Weinstein and his re-organising committee have been working on a new blueprint for the game in Victoria.

They have compiled a report of 40 pages which will go before the V.S.F. Council's next meeting.

It is one of the finest reports ever compiled for Victorian Soccer and covers every aspect of the game.

The Federation should feel proud that they have a man of Weinstein's calibre as chairman of the State League. His report, and the work of his committee, is second to none.

They have done a job which was long overdue. It is now up to the Federation and its members to support it for the betterment of the game.

Amateurs must have their own league

Victoria's re-organisation committee wants the whole set-up of Leagues and divisions within the State revised.

A general system should be established to cover all clubs, even though the actual provisions vary from league to league.

They want provision made for new geographical divisions and additional leagues.

These leagues will develop from the present geographical divisions and shall have their own league management committees.

It is recommended the State League remains as a State League and that in general arrangements for this section shall remain as in the past as these have proved satisfactory.

The Metropolitan divisions, which now number 48 clubs plus the 14 provisional league teams, of which the majority are genuine aspirants for inclusion in the metropolitan competition, is far too large and complex to provide effective control or give reasonable representation to clubs.

It doesn't provide for the vast difference in attitude between a First Division club aspiring to the State League and a Fourth Division club happy to remain in that position as long as a game is provided each weekend.

The committee recommends an amateur league be formed and that the Metropolitan League consist of three divisions.

The amateur league would cater for administrators and players who wish to confine their activities to this type of competition.

Under the new arrangement all teams have equal opportunity to achieve promotion into the metropolitan league and by progressing through that league to reach the State League.

Interest in the competition should be increased and an opportunity for attracting greater public support throughout the State is given.

The committee stresses that local administrative problems, finance, playing strength and the desire of many clubs to remain strictly amateur must be taken into consideration.

Present set-up of divisions is completely unsatisfactory, with the V.S.F. being responsible for Soccer in country areas, but without having effective control of the V.C.S.F., to which body it does not offer any effective assistance.

The V.S.F. should control every league and club in Victoria.

It is recommended that the V.C.S.F. in its present form be dissolved as it duplicates the administrative functions in some degree of both the leagues and the V.S.F. and its great value in the past has been its relieving of administrative pressure on the council and the V.S.F. office.

To perpetuate this arrangement under an improved administration and more effective office procedure would cause it to be more a barrier between the clubs and the V.S.F. than a link.

Every opportunity must be given for country teams to reach State League.

Teams of potential merit in Ballarat, Bendigo, Geelong and other country towns must be able to look forward to the opportunity to achieve State League status and this ambition is the most important way of spreading Soccer interest throughout the State and ease the problem caused by the struggle for spectator support for the principal league in only two-thirds of the population.

It is recommended that for the present, the arrangement of four country leagues should be continued. But provision must be made to revise these areas with a view to splitting them as soon as support for the sport justifies this.

PLAYERS SHOULD CARRY IDENTITY CARDS

The sub-committee recommends that the present system of registration of players should continue but identity cards be introduced to all players in Victoria.

This will cause some initial administrative difficulties, but will avoid errors in summoning players to disciplinary proceedings. Mix-up of players and protests based on allegations of mistaken identity or non-registration of players will also be avoided. Referees and officials will have better control.

Before the start of each game, identity cards should be handed to the referee, who should report cases where a caution or send off is to be reported.

In this case the identity card will be sent to the V.S.F. secretary with the relevant team sheets, referee report and statement.

SOCCER SEASON 'FAR TOO LONG'

The Soccer playing season in Victoria is far too long. It is having disastrous results on players, the public and officials who are tired and jaded before the end of the season.

Soccer starts and finishes under unsuitable climatic conditions.

A shorter and better prepared season would create more interest and excitement with better support and financial returns than the present prolonged one.

The long season, combined with advent of warmer weather, has resulted in playing to empty stands and a lack of enthusiasm among players when recalled for training as little as a month after the last competition game of the previous season.

The appetite of the public for Soccer will be greatly increased by a suitable break during which no game is played by any club in Victoria.

This will give the supporting public renewed enthusiasm and they will return in stronger numbers for the new season.

The sub-committee recommends that all competitions be made as short as possible and a close season declared. This close season must be decided by the V.S.F. on the recommendation of each league and must vary from league to league, as they have different obligations and ground conditions.

● Two groups for juniors

The committee refrained from making recommendations on Junior Soccer until a full investigation into the juniors is made.

However, the committee feels that Junior Soccer should be divided into two categories:—

- Club Junior Soccer.
- School Soccer.

They should be administered by two separate bodies.

School Soccer should be administered by a group with a deeper knowledge of school education systems, such as School Physical Education Staff, Instructors, Heads of the Department of Education, Physical Education and Sports Departments.

All disciplinary matters in school Soccer should be the responsibility of the Education Department and not the V.S.F.

CLUBS MUST HELP DEVELOP DISTRICTS

Clubs should take the responsibility of developing Soccer in the districts in which they play.

Clubs should also carry the name of their municipality and have their roots firmly established in the area and so arouse civil pride in their activities. By these moves, clubs will gain co-operation and assistance from local councils.

The committee is concerned that large suburbs such as Doncaster, Camberwell, Hawthorn, Kew, Nunawading, Northcote, etc. are without Soccer clubs.

The V.S.F. in the next three years should ensure that there is one club at least in every municipal area. They should form completely new clubs to help promote the game.

Priority should be given to districts which are developing rapidly and Soccer should be introduced in these areas immediately.

The sub-committee believes that there is no purpose served by having two clubs in any municipality as this only causes a division of strength between the clubs concerned. For example, should Moreland and Coburg unite they could form a powerful club with only half the expenses involved. This in turn would promote Soccer more in the district concerned.

● Transfer fee $5

In both the State League and Metropolitan divisions in Victoria, the present system is that players wishing to be transferred must obtain a special form from the V.S.F. office on payment of a fee.

The sub-committee recommends that a similar system be extended to cover all Victoria using this form, and that the fee be $5.

This fee would not be returnable under any circumstances.

All transfers must be completed within the season in which they are issued by the V.S.F. office.

It is also recommended that transfers of players within Victoria shall be permitted from November 30 to May 1 in the following year only, and that from May 2 to November 29 shall be a close season.

● One man, one job

Present system of combining the functions of grounds and fixtures sub-committees should be discontinued. These two bodies fulfil different functions and should be divided into two separate bodies.

For example, the ground committees' duty should be to help clubs develop their grounds, secure new grounds and intervene with local authorities for the allocation of grounds.

At present there are grounds in some municipalities which are not being used. This committee should lay down the minimum standard for league grounds and stipulate the different standards required for each league. The fixtures committee should be solely responsible for fixtures.

Because of the rapid growth of Soccer, only a few first class grounds are available. Development of the grounds should be handled by a vigorous sub-committee who should advise clubs to negotiate in every district and metropolitan area for a suitable ground for the use of at least one local team and juniors.

● Interstate transfers

During the past years, many good players have been lost to Victoria because there has been no policy to prevent such transfers by the V.S.F.

It is recommended that every effort be made to arrange an interstate close season, but that pending any uniform decision by the A.S.F., Victoria shall not clear players to other States during her closed season for interstate transfer.

Company is good move

The Victorian Soccer Federation has already committed itself to seeking corporation under the companies act as a limited liability company by guarantee.

By this course the Federation will become a legal entity able to hold property, negotiate contracts, institute legal action and hold titles and rights.

By making itself subject to the companies act it shall require its officers to establish and maintain proper accounting and administrative systems and to prepare and submit the requisite annual returns to the Registrar of Companies.

The advantage to individuals is to remove from the council, executive and other committee members, the joint and several liability for debts, costs or damages incurred on behalf of the Federation when acting within the terms of its Memorandum and Articles of Association in the interests of the Federation.

The time for running the Federation's affairs as social activities of a few interested parties has long passed and it must be recognised that though not a profit making concern, the Federation is definitely a business organisation of some size and considerable complexity.

● Watch for another page on the New Blueprint for Soccer next week.

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● "When Greek meets Greek". Sunday outside Sydney Athletic Field over 2,000 Pan Hellenic fervent supporters staged a "stay away" strike. Protesting against unfair treatment by the Federation, they carried placards and signs parading in orderly fashion outside the ground.

However, temptation became too great for some. Ascending the well-known "Scotsman's Hill" they had a "free" look at Prague's expense.

This is all very well when Pan Hellenic is playing away from home. Let's see next week when they meet Cumberland at Wentworth Park. You can have 100/1 that the supporters outside the ground will be a lot less than the odds I am prepared to offer. I think the Federation should oblige these good people and close the gates altogether.

● A costly fine. Cumberland's plan for disciplinng players seems to have backfired, if the premiership table is any indication. About three months ago the club instituted fines for players not attending training or arriving late without acceptable excuses.

Players are fined $3 for missing training late. This system apparently has had the opposite effct on the players, which reflects the inexplicable slide down the table to the undistinguished honor of "wooden spooners".

According to club president, Ken Ferguson this is only a temporary position as he expects his boys to upset Pan Hellenic chances on Sunday towards a semi-final berth.

● Mexico, here we come. A.S.F. vice-president, Jim Bayutti, forecast that Australia should qualify for the 1970 World Cup merits a lot of respect. Jim certainly is qualified for such a statement as he has seen the best countries in the world in London. I also hope that in 1970 Australia will be asked to supply one or more referee's to officiate in the tournament. I was very surprised that we were not represented in London as we have capable men that would hold their own anywhere.

Bill Hosie, (S.A.), Tony Boskovic (N.S.W.) and Roger Lamb (Vic). hold F.I.F.A. qualifications and are more than capable of controlling any top match. As a matter of fact from some of the exhibitions I have seen on TV of overseas games, you wouldn't know the difference.

● Hakoah goes Latin. On Sunday, September 11, the Hakoah Soccer club will hold a special night at the Latin Quarter to raise funds for the club's injured players' expenses. Entertainment galore will be provided. Don Lane, Bruce Menzies, and Geoff Harvey's band from TCN9 will attend together with other TV personalities. Bookings can be made through the secretary, Harry Lakmaker on 663 4576.

● John Galambos, one of South Sydney Croatia's suspended players, has been snapped up for a moderate figure by Melbourne's Lions club. Negotiations got under way late on Friday night and were not completed until morning. The urgency of the transfer was required to allow Johnny to play for his new club against Wilhelmina on Saturday.

● "Uncle Joe" nearly did it. Newly acquired Yugal coach Joe Vlasits has completely transformed Yugal side from a lethargic, semi-fit side into an efficient and dangerous opponent. When "Uncle Joe" took over from the previous player-coach, F. Dunn, the players did not train properly for five weeks thus explaining some of the poor recent matches.

With the addition of 29-year-old Zvonimir Rasic from Melbourne's J.U.S.T. and a former Victorian representative they gave quite a scare to Hakoah on Saturday. Anybody that thinks it was a fluke should heed Yugal's secretary's warning, "Watch out, Prague, you may be next".

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NSW TEAMS

SATURDAY

ST. GEORGE-BUDAPEST v. HAKOAH

1. F. Haffey	1. P. Fuzes
2. S. Isaac	2. T. Edwards
3. R. Hillary	3. I. Hillsdon
4. M. Schaefer	4. D. Walsh
5. H. Stegbauer	5. A. Marnoch
6. T. Zuckerman	6. D. Edwards
7. W. Todd	7. R. Fekete
8. J. Warren	8. J. Harding
9. G. Yardley	9. H. Ninaus
10. V. Fernandez	10. J. Duffy
11. A. Hillhouse	11. D. Holden

CROATIA v. SOUTH COAST

1. R. Corry	1. J. Nuell
2. B. Lincoln	2. P. Woods
3. P. Bonham	3. A. Ringlands
4. R. Cush	4. P. Carr
5. N. Bonazza	5. J. Harris
6. R. Baker	6. B. Salisbury
7. B. Tyrrell	7. P. Beattie
8. T. Snedden	8. E. Mullan
9. M. Guerrero	9. C. Dickson
10. R. Giles	10. E. Freeme
11. V. Reynolds	11. D. Paterson

SUNDAY

YUGAL v. PRAGUE

1. I. Djukic	1. G. King
2. Z. Rasic	2. G. Harcombe
3. I. Nacinovic	3. K. Hiron
4. H. Ringhof	4. B. Tracey
5. M. Stojanovic	5. G. Jones
6. S. Rafaneli	6. J. Bond
7 J. Alagich	7. V. Povey
8. A. Vicevic	8. A. Moravcik
9. S. Bobic	9. L. Scheinflug
10. S. Fray	10. G. Sleight
11. S. Pacanin	11. L. Gauto

PAN HELLENIC v. CUMBERLAND UNITED

1. A. Maglis	1. J. Fisher
2. D. Johnston	2. A. Smith
3. C. Omeros	3. J. Mucillo
4. J. Cole	4. G. McPhail
5. P. Stanley	5. P. Keen
6. J. Sanchez	6. J. Fernie
7. R. Blitz	7. J. Keddie
8. B. Tristram	8. D. Goldie
9. A. Westwater	9. J. Richardson
10. J. Karagianis	10. M. Collins
11. D. Logan	11. M. O'Neill

CORINITHIAN v. APIA

1. D. Griffin	1. W. Rorke
2. M. Moulson	2. C. Van Blerk
3. H. Noon	3. S. Ackerley
4. W. McCarthy	4. P. Hughes
5. R. Robinson	5. J. Sambrook
6. T. Hill	6. F. Bottalico
7. W. Wolowszsczykow	7. J. Giacometti
8. S. Hart	8. R. Campana
9. R .Hunter	9. A. Blue
10. B. Lewsam	10. J. Watkiss
11. F. Preece	11. W. Kerklaan

Oh, what a winger

The most surprising thing about Wally Wolowszczykow is that he was born in Australia.

The 17-year-old winger sounds more like an unpronouncablely named importation who has been sent from Warsaw to provide an excuse for a group of Poles to stay together in a migrant club called Polonia instead of assimilating into the Australian community.

And he is the player who Corinthian can thank if the club manages to escape from the threat of relegation to second division.

Wolowszczykow—perhaps he should change his name to Wollongong — scored a last-minute goal which enabled Corinthian to escape from the bottom of the competition for the first time since the start of the season by beating Cumberland United 2-1 in a nail-biting struggle last Saturday.

This means that Cumberland United is now in last place a point behind the often despised Corinthian.

A further point ahead is Yugal.

The ironic touch is that Corinthian has improved out of sight and gained a new fighting spirit since its highly rated coach Frank Broome, a former England star, resigned his position.

The team which finishes last in the competition has to play off in a "round robin" series with the second and third teams in the second division to decide two of the clubs in next year's increased first division of 12 teams.

The winner of the second division is automatically promoted and it would appear that Polonia is certain to gain such an honor.

Perhaps the club will make an offer for Wolowszczykow in a bid to give the team even more of a Polish flavor.

BRIGHTON boss Archie Macaulay is only one of a host of managers who have pencilled the name of teenage Aldershot wing-half, Keith Newton, in their "players to watch" book.

But Brighton, and everybody else, can forget about this sixteen year old, who has won seven English schoolboy caps.

Asked what it would cost to take young Newton from Aldershot, manager David Smith quoted a cool £30,000.

Blackburn's Welsh international, Mike England, may move in the next seven days.

Blackburn will reluctantly collect a £100,000 fee—Spurs, Manchester United, Stoke, and Liverpool are still battling it out for Britain's best centre half.

It's tough for Pan Hellenic

Pan Hellenic is still in the running for the final four — but only just.

This follows last Sunday's thrilling match in which Prague fought back to 2-all after being down 0-2, only to see Pan Hellenic's left half Cole score the winning goal with only four minutes to go.

Cole was making his first appearance for Pan Hellenic since badly injuring his shoulder four months ago and he had previously been figuring in a defensive role as the second centre-half.

The goal occurred after a scramble in the penalty area following a free-kick just outside the 18 yard line.

Cole sent in a header which struck the underside of the crossbar and bounced down over the line before John Karagianis followed up and made no mistake about it going into the back of the net.

Pan Hellenic's held the upper hand for most of the game due to the way in which Allan Westwater gained a grip on play in the middle of the field by fighting and chasing for every ball in his role as a deep lying centre-forward.

His use of the ball was marvellously skilful.

Pan Hellenic led 1-0 at the interval after an early goal by Roy Blitz and went further ahead when Brian Tristram scored with a snap shot early in the second half.

It looked like being easy for Pan Hellenic but before anybody realised what was happening Prague was right back in the game after goals by Rod Hoare and Anton Moravcik.

Pan Hellenic 3 (R. Blitz, B. Tristram, J. Cole) beat **Prague** 2 (R. Hoare, A. Moravcik).

It was somehow inevitable that Apia's adventurous right-back, Cliff Van Blerk, was going to score a goal.

His flair for making an attacking raid up the wing has resulted in Apia scoring a lot of goals this year but Van Blerk got one himself in last Sunday's game against South Coast at Woonona.

And it enabled his team to score a 1-0 victory.

Van Blerk's match winning effort occurred in the second half when he broke away and sent across a high lob which curved in flight and dropped under the bar.

South Coast suffered a blow just before half time when centre - half Jim Harris received a knee injury and could do little more than hobble about on the left wing for the rest of the game.

Apia 1 (C. Van Blerk) beat **South Coast** 0.

The bogey of Croatia's success while playing under the lights at Redfern Oval also was laid to rest as St. George Budapest gained a most convincing 3-0 victory.

Croatia, the only team to have beaten the competition leader Apia, could find no answer to the devastating play of St. George Budapest's forceful centre - forward George Yardley.

He was a constant threat to the opposition with his powerful shooting and use of the open spaces in combination with his inside-forward pair of John Warren and Victor Fernandez.

Yardley was positively irresistible and would have to be rated as Sydney's "form" centre forward now that Archie Blue has lost his touch.

The only thing which saved Croatia from a much bigger defeat was a brilliant display by its goalkeeper, Ron Corry.

It was obvious early in the game that St. George Budapest was going to win and Fernandez was on the spot to open the scoring in the 18th minute after a long range shot from left half Tibor Zuckerman had struck a defender.

It was all over a minute after half-time when Yardley cut through the defence life a knife through butter to set up an easy scoring chance for Warren.

St. George Budapest 3 (V. Fernandez, J. Warren, A. Hillhouse) beat **Croatia** 0.

Hakoah's former Austrian star, Herbert Ninaus, is an exasperating player if ever there was one.

He can throw away the easiest of scoring chances and then come to light with a goal which would bring a crowd to its feet anywhere in the world as he did on two occasions in last Saturday's 2-1 victory over Yugal.

His second goal came from a rocketing shot from 40 yards out which fairly screamed past Yugal's despairing goalkeeper, Ico Djukic.

The match quickly developed into an interesting struggle between Hakoah's classy forward line and Yugal's strong defence brilliantly marshalled by Mita Stojanovic.

There was no score in the first half but two quick goals by Ninaus after the interval gave Hakoah what turned out to be a winning break.

Yugal came back into the game when Billy Edwards took advantage of a mix-up in the Hakoah defence to snap up a goal with little more than 10 minutes to go.

What looked to be an easy victory turned into a desperate struggle for Hakoah to hold on to the two points as Yugal threw everything into a do or die finish.

Hakoah should have won a lot more easily because the forwards threw away a number of golden opportunities with some wretched shooting.

Hakoah 2 (H. Ninaus 2) beat Yugal 1 (W. Edwards).

GOALSCORERS

J. Giacometti (Apia)	18
G. Yardley (St. George-Budapest)	14
J. Watkiss (Apia)	11
E. Freeme (Sth. Coast)	10
H. Ninaus (Hakoah)	10
J. Keddie (Cum. Unit.)	9
J. Warren (St. George-Budapest)	9
J. Karagianis (Pan Hellenic)	8
J. Duffy (Hakoah)	7
J. Harding (Hakoah)	7

GERMANS WASTING NO TIME

WORLD Cup Finalists West Germany are wasting no time preparing for the next Jules Rimet tournament.

And they want Scotland, Ireland and Wales to help them take the trophy from England in Mexico in 1970.

Already the West Germans have decided they want to play in Glasgow, Belfast and Cardiff as part of their Mexico build-up.

Herr Herman Joch, secretary of the West German FA, will be in touch with all three FAs in the next fortnight to arrange dates.

Joch adds: "If England will meet us again at Wembley in the next two years, we will willingly play there, too."

The German players, who gave England such a fight at Wembley, haven't had time for a breather, let alone a holiday.

Already, they have reported to their clubs in preparation for the start of the Super-League season.

It didn't take veteran centre-forward and skipper, Uwe Seeler, long to get back in the groove.

He hit the goal that gave his club, H.S.V. Hamburg, a 1-1 draw with Sparta, of Prague.

BAYERN MUNICH'S 20-year-old midfield man, Franz Beckenbauer, is still attracting Internationale, of Milan.

The Italians are willing to offer a fabulous two million marks (£180,166) for the youngster with the cannonball shot.

But Franz, whose contract with Bayern runs till next year, got home to declare emphatically about moving to Italy. "Never in my life. You can bet on it."

Instead of scooping up Italian lira, Franz the part-time insurance salesman, is staying at home to polish up the defensive side of his game—even though he made a good job of keeping Bobby Charlton quiet at Wembley

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LEAGUE TABLES

STATE LEAGUE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Sth. Melb. Hellas	18	10	5	3	39	20	25
Slavia Pt. Melb.	18	10	4	4	25	20	24
Croatia	18	9	3	6	37	22	21
F'cray J.U.S.T.	18	8	4	6	26	22	20
Juventus	18	7	4	7	26	22	18
Hakoah	18	7	4	7	23	21	18
Melbourne	18	7	4	7	24	28	18
Polonia	18	6	5	7	21	20	17
Wilhelmina	18	7	1	10	29	33	15
George Cross	18	7	1	10	22	26	15
Lions	18	5	3	10	16	36	13
Alexander	18	5	2	11	19	37	12

STATE LEAGUE RESERVES

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Juventus	18	14	2	2	48	17	30
George Cross	18	13	—	5	54	29	26
Polonia	18	12	—	6	58	34	24
F'cray J.U.S.T.	17	9	2	6	53	36	20
Slavia	18	10	—	8	35	34	20
Croatia	18	8	2	8	55	44	18
Melbourne	18	6	2	10	29	46	14
Hakoah	17	6	3	8	42	31	15
Wilhelmina	17	5	—	11	31	60	12
Alexander	17	3	5	9	40	58	11
Sth. Melb. Hellas	16	5	1	10	21	47	11
Liens	18	4	1	13	30	60	9

FIRST DIVISION

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Makedonia	20	16	3	1	52	9	35
St. Albans	20	15	3	2	52	18	33
Box Hill	20	11	1	8	39	26	23
Moreland Thistle	20	11	—	9	36	35	22
Dandenong City	20	8	5	7	40	26	21
Athena	20	8	2	10	28	31	18
Triestina	19	7	4	8	26	31	18
Coburg	20	7	4	9	29	37	18
Austria	19	7	2	10	19	35	16
Sandringham	19	4	5	10	20	31	13
Oakleigh	20	4	2	14	17	58	10
Libertas	19	3	3	13	16	47	9

SECOND DIVISION

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Sunshine City	20	16	—	4	58	18	32
Springvale	20	12	3	5	55	29	27
Richmond	20	11	3	6	42	27	25
Ringwood	20	10	3	7	44	27	23
Brighton	20	10	3	7	30	28	23
Prahran	20	9	4	7	43	46	22
Frankston	20	9	3	8	46	38	21
Park Rangers	20	7	5	8	46	38	19
Altona	20	9	1	10	43	38	19
Ferntree Gully	20	6	5	9	33	35	27
University	20	3	3	14	19	49	9
Tullamarine	20	—	3	17	14	100	3

THIRD DIVISION

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Ajax	20	14	3	3	37	27	31
Albion Rovers	19	13	4	2	60	29	30
Hercules	19	12	2	5	41	28	26
Bayswater	20	11	2	7	68	43	24
Essendon	20	10	4	6	30	38	24
Heidelberg	20	8	5	7	30	28	21
Waverley	19	8	5	6	34	40	21
Glenroy	20	8	2	10	27	25	18
Moorabbin	20	6	4	10	23	38	16
South Yarra	19	6	2	11	29	46	14
F.N.D.	20	5	1	14	40	77	11

FOURTH DIVISION

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Croydon	20	15	2	3	82	33	32
Keilor City	19	15	1	3	87	21	31
Chelsea	20	14	2	4	63	38	30
N. Carlton Olympic	20	13	1	6	85	46	27
St. Kilda	20	11	4	5	45	33	26
Mooroolbark	20	10	2	8	46	44	22
I.C.I. Deer Park	19	9	1	9	37	51	19
Newport	19	7	1	11	34	62	15
Lilydale	20	5	1	14	38	89	11
Helvetic	19	3	4	12	27	62	10
Mornington	20	4	2	14	26	77	10
Airport West	20	1	1	18	8	22	3

FIRST DIVISION RESERVES

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Box Hill	20	18	1	1	102	14	37
Dandenong	20	15	1	4	85	29	31
Sandringham	19	14	2	3	62	19	30
St. Albans	20	12	1	7	57	43	25
Makedonia	20	8	5	7	34	37	21
Moreland	20	7	5	8	46	37	19
Triestina	20	6	3	11	20	48	15
Austria	20	5	4	11	28	50	14
Coburg	20	5	3	12	27	51	13
Oakleigh	19	5	1	13	13	63	11
Athena	20	4	2	14	25	64	10
Libertas	18	4	2	12	17	61	10

SECOND DIVISION RESERVES

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Sunshine	20	16	4	—	78	14	36
Park Rangers	20	12	4	4	58	33	28
Ferntree Gully	20	12	4	4	47	27	28
Frankston	20	10	7	3	60	34	27
Altona	20	12	3	5	37	33	27
University	20	10	3	7	47	36	23
Brighton	20	10	—	10	45	34	20
Springvale	19	6	5	8	36	49	17
Prahran	20	6	3	11	28	44	15
Richmond	20	3	3	14	22	68	9
Ringwood	19	3	1	15	24	68	7
Tullamarine	20	—	1	19	5	47	1

THIRD DIVISION RESERVES

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Ajax	20	14	3	3	56	20	31
Bayswater	20	14	3	3	56	32	31
Waverley	20	14	2	4	72	29	30
Essendon	20	11	2	7	45	28	24
Glenroy	20	10	3	7	28	35	23
Heidelberg	20	10	1	9	28	34	21
Hercules	19	6	5	8	26	39	17
F.N.D.	20	8	3	9	24	46	17
Moorabbin	20	7	2	11	34	60	16
Albion Rovers	19	6	3	10	24	49	15
South Yarra	20	5	1	14	26	47	13

PROVISIONAL LEAGUE

FINAL PLACINGS AT END OF COMPETITION

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Monash University	13	11	1	1	50	16	23
Clayton	13	10	1	2	55	11	21
Yarraville	13	9	1	3	43	15	19
Fitzroy	13	7	3	3	26	13	17
West Preston	13	7	2	4	34	21	16
Carlton	13	8	—	5	37	26	16
CYMS (Glenroy)	13	5	2	6	15	37	12
Chelsea Reserves	13	4	3	6	27	35	11
Clarinda	13	5	1	7	17	34	11
Victoria Star	13	4	2	7	26	26	10
St. Kilda Reserves	13	4	1	8	34	45	9
Mornington Reserves	13	3	2	8	18	48	8
University Graduates	13	2	2	9	17	39	6
Mooroolbark Reserves	13	1	1	11	18	51	3

FORECAST

F.A. Charity Shield

Everton v. Liverpool x

Friendly Matches

Bournemouth v. Ipswich x
Brentford v. Portsmouth 2
Brighton v. Sheffield U. x
Bristol C. v. Southampton .. 2
Cambridge U. v. Notts Co. .. 2
Cardiff v. Reading 1
Chelmsford v. Doncaster x
Grimsby v. Bishop Auckland 1
Guildford v. Exeter 2
Huddersfield v. Arsenal 1
Manchester C. v. Bolton 1
Norwich v. Q.P.R. 1
Nottingham Forest v. Varna.. 1
Oldham v. Stoke x
Oxford U. v. Birmingham .. x
Peterborough v. Rotherham.. x
Southend v. Gillingham x
Swindon v. Aston Villa 2
Workington v. Barrow 1
Void on coupons: Tranmere v. Carlisle, playing Friday.

Scottish League Cup

Aberdeen v. St. Johnstone .. 1
Clyde v. St. Mirren 1
Dundee U. v. Dundee x
Dunfermline v. Motherwell .. 1
Falkirk v. Partick x
Hearts v. Celtic x
Kilmarnock v. Stirling x
Rangers v. Hibs. 1
Airdrie v. Dumbarton 1
Alloa v. Albion x
Arbroath v. T. Lanark 1
Berwick v. Ayr x
Brechin v. Stenhousemuir .. x
Clydebank v. E. Stirling 1
Hamilton v. Montrose 1
Morton v. E. Fife 1
Queen's Pk. v. Q. of South .. x
Raith v. Cowdenbeath 1
Stranraer v. Forfar 1

Scottish Reserve League

Celtic v. Hearts 1
Dundee v. Dundee U..... 1
Hibs. v. Rangers x
Motherwell v. Dunfermline .. 1
Partick v. Falkirk 1
St. Johnstone v. Aberdeen .. x
Stirling v. Kilmarnock 2

Irish League

Ards v. Glenavon 2
Coleraine v. Cliftonville 1
Crusaders v. Derry x
Distillery v. Ballymena 1
Glentoran v. Linfield 1
Portadown v. Bangor 1

YOUR GUIDE TO SCOTTISH FORM

FINAL LEAGUE PLACINGS

SCOTTISH LEAGUE (Division I)

	HOME Goals F	W	D	L	AWAY Goals F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Celtic	34	16	1	0	66	12	11	3	4	40	18	57
Rangers	34	15	1	1	49	10	10	4	3	42	19	54
Kilmrnk	34	12	2	3	36	18	8	5	6	37	28	45
Dnfmlin	34	11	2	4	52	29	8	4	5	42	26	44
Dndee U	34	10	3	4	45	27	9	2	6	34	24	43
Hibs	34	8	6	3	45	22	8	0	9	36	33	38
Hearts	34	7	5	5	28	21	6	7	4	28	27	38
Aberdn	34	8	3	6	35	26	7	3	7	26	28	36
Dundee	34	9	2	6	35	29	5	4	8	26	32	34
Falkirk	34	10	1	6	52	26	5	0	12	16	46	31
Clyde	34	7	3	8	33	29	6	2	9	29	35	30
Partick	34	9	5	3	34	25	1	5	11	21	39	30
Mthrwll	34	9	0	8	31	26	3	4	10	21	43	28
S Jstne	34	6	6	5	34	36	5	2	10	24	45	26
Stirling	34	7	3	8	25	29	2	6	9	15	39	26
S Mirrn	34	6	3	8	27	34	3	1	13	17	48	22
Morton	34	4	5	8	18	31	4	0	13	24	53	21
Hamilton	34	3	1	13	19	56	0	1	16	8	61	8

SCOTTISH LEAGUE (Division II)

	HOME Goals F	W	D	L	AWAY Goals F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Ayr U	36	12	5	1	40	18	10	4	4	38	19	53
Airdrie	36	14	2	2	62	23	8	4	6	45	33	50
Q of S	36	12	5	1	54	26	6	6	6	29	28	47
E Fife	36	14	2	2	45	20	6	2	10	27	35	44
Raith	36	10	3	5	45	25	6	8	4	28	20	43
Arbrth	36	11	6	1	49	24	4	7	7	23	28	43
Albion	36	9	5	4	26	17	9	2	7	32	37	43
Alloa	36	8	4	6	31	26	6	6	6	34	40	38
Mntrse	36	12	3	3	48	28	4	4	11	19	37	37
Cowdbth	36	8	6	4	54	25	7	1	10	35	43	37
Berwick	36	11	5	4	45	22	1	8	9	24	36	35
Dmbrtn	36	9	2	7	39	27	5	5	8	24	34	35
Qn s Pk	36	7	4	7	53	29	6	3	9	29	36	33
T Lanrk	36	8	5	5	32	19	4	3	11	23	46	32
Stranr	36	7	7	4	40	32	2	3	13	24	51	28
Brechin	36	5	4	9	28	46	5	3	10	24	46	27
E String	36	8	3	7	38	39	1	2	15	21	52	23
Stenhmr	36	4	3	11	27	44	2	4	12	20	49	19
Forfar	36	4	3	11	35	41	3	0	15	26	79	17

SCOTTISH RESERVE LEAGUE

	F	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
Celtic	32	23	4	5	86	29	51
Kilmarnock	32	19	9	4	88	55	42
Hibernian	32	18	8	6	75	50	42
Dundee	32	18	9	5	65	48	41
Partick	32	17	10	5	83	62	39
Rangers	32	16	10	6	91	48	38
Aberdeen	32	17	14	1	69	62	35
Morton	32	14	11	7	71	59	35
Dunfermline	32	15	15	2	100	81	32
Hearts	32	12	14	6	56	62	30
Dundee Utd.	32	13	16	3	55	69	29
S. Johnstone	32	13	18	1	75	78	27
Stirling A.	32	9	15	8	42	58	26
Motherwell	32	10	16	6	58	88	26
Falkirk	32	7	21	4	50	116	18
St. Mirren	32	6	19	8	39	80	18
Hamilton	32	6	23	3	33	113	15

IRISH LEAGUE

	F	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
Linfield	22	14	6	2	68	23	34
Glentoran	22	15	2	5	50	29	32
Derry City	22	15	2	5	61	33	32
Ballymena	22	11	6	5	51	33	28
Glenavon	22	11	3	8	62	38	25
Coleraine	22	10	5	7	52	36	25
Crusaders	22	9	3	10	49	47	21
Portadown	22	7	3	12	43	53	17
Distillery	22	5	6	11	39	52	16
Ards	22	4	6	12	29	54	14
Bangor	22	5	4	13	26	58	14
Cliftonville	22	1	4	17	23	96	6

Langwarrin "B" 0, Wilhelmina "B" 5.

U.-14: Sth. Melb.-Hellas 10, Waverley H.S. 1; Melbourne 5, Frankston 2.

U.-16: Frankston 6, Bayswater 3; Melbourne 5, Wilhelmina 2.

U.-18: Slavia 4, Brighton 0; Prahran 4, Melbourne 6.

All the Victorian results

Reserves in brackets:

STATE LEAGUE

Alexander 1, Croatia 7 (6-9); Lions 0, Wilhelmina 3 (3-4); Juventus 0, Footscray-J.U.S.T. 0 (2-1); Slavia 3, S.M.-Hellas 3 (1-3); Polonia 0, Melbourne 1 (2-1); Hakoah 1, George Cross 0 (2-0).

FIRST DIVISION

St. Albans 1, Athena 0 (8-4); Austria 4, Box Hill 3 (2-5); Oakleigh 3, Triestina 2 (Oakleigh w/o); Sandringham 0, Moreland 1 (5-1); Libertas 0, Dandenong 3 (2-5); Coburg 0, Makedonia 0 (2-0).

SECOND DIVISION

Frankston 4, Brighton 1 (1-2); Tullamarine 0, Sunshine 6 (bye); Ferntree Gully 3, Prahran 4 (3-1); Park Rangers 3, Altona 5 (3-2); Springvale 3, Richmond 3 (2-2); Ringwood 7, University 1 (1-3).

THIRD DIVISION

South Yarra 2, Hercules 0 (4-3); Essendon v. bye (Ess. Res. v. Croydon Res. postponed); Bayswater 2, Glenroy 1 (7-0); Albion Rovers 2, Waverley 2 (0-5); F.N.D. 3, Ajax 3 (0-6); Moorabbin 0, Heidelberg 0 (3-1).

FOURTH DIVISION

Newport 0, Mornington 4; Mooroolbark 4, St. Kilda 2; Helvetic 1, Chelsea 7; Croydon 5, Keilor City 3; Lilydale 2, I.C.I.-Deer Park 5; Olympic v. bye.

PROVISIONAL LEAGUE

Monash 6, West Preston 2 (6-2).

JUNIOR SOCCER

Under 12:

Keilor City 5 (Vanleeuwen 2, Glouftsis 2, Struzycki) d. West Altona S.S. 0. Best — Keilor: S. Karbanenko, L. Vanleeuwen, S. Struzycki; Altona S.S.: A. Mijat, K. Eaton, R. Dunlop.

Footscray-J.U.S.T. 2 (Kostromin 2) d. Croatia 0. Best — J.U.S.T.: B. Roberts, G. Laurow, V. Kostromin; Croatia: J. Grbac, Bacic, Dragovic.

Brooklyn Hostel 0 lost to Sunshine Heights 8 (Zammit 4, Grixti 2, Fsadni 2). Best — Brooklyn: D. Cottrall, P. Morris, J. Lister; Heights: Maunders, Zammit, Grixti.

Sunshine South 0 lost to Ardeer 10 (Slwinski 5, Lytwynenko 3, Rewkiewicz, Busuctil). Best — South: W. Flavell, P. Flavell, M. Thomas; Ardeer: S. Slwinski, R. Busuctil, S. Silvagni.

Altona 3 (G. Reardon 2, Little) d. Sunshine City "B" 1; City "B": Anagnostu, A. Norris, S. O'Brien.

Sunshine City "A" v. Newport — Not played.

Standing: Sunshine City "A" 24, Altona 23, Sunshine Heights 22, Keilor City 21, Ardeer 19, Newport 14, Footscray-J.U.S.T. 12, Sunshine City "B" 11, West Altona S.S. 10, Brooklyn 4, Sunshine South 2, Croatia 0.

Under 14:

Sunshine City 1 (Kotaridis) lost to Sunshine Heights 2 (Franzoni, Kipadidis). Best — City: P. Chreszozyk, G. Kotaridis, J. Skrobalak; Heights: D. Joyce, T. Franzone, Souberras.

Deer Park-I.C.I. 0 lost to Ardeer 8. Best — I.C.I.: M. Kovacevic, G. Williams, R. Daley; Ardeer: G. Varga, Jaworski, Spiteri.

St. John's Eagles, bye.

Keilor City v. Footscray-J.U.S.T. and St. Albans v. Altona — Postponed.

Standing: Footscray-J.U.S.T. 23, Sunshine Heights 22, Ardeer 18, Keilor City 18, Sunshine City 15, St. John's Eagles 14, Deer Park-I.C.I. 9, St. Albans-Ajax 9, Altona 8.

Under 16:

Newport 2 (Kinder 2) lost to Altona 3 (Sobota 2, Slattery). Best — Newport: W. Kinder, B. Bartkiewitz, R. Sobczyk; Altona: G. Sobota, S. Slattery, W. Rozenzweig.

West Newport-Lechia 1 (Jedrzejczyk) d. Croatia 0. Best — Lechia: D. Gray, V. Christakakis, S. Antoni.

Sunshine City 13 (Sadowy 3, Sobiech 3, Aleksic 2, Olinowski 2, Poczatkiewicz, Olczewski, Farara) d. Altona Hostel 0. Best — City: Z. Olszewski, S. Kokoska, J. Sadowy; Hostel: M. Hewitt, D. Bennett, M. Jordon.

East St. Albans v. Ardeer and Keilor City v. Footscray-J.U.S.T. postponed (same reason as under 14's).

Standing: Footscray-J.U.S.T. 25, Ardeer 23, Sokil 20, Sunshine City 17, Keilor City 16, West Newport-Lechia 11, Croatia 10, Newport 6, Altona 4, Altona Hostel 2.

Under 10 — Consoling Competition:

Sunshine South 5 (Boudrie 3, Beachley, Tannar) d. Sunshine Heights 1 (Greak). Best — South: J. Maginners, W. Gering, P. Bennets.

Footscray - J.U.S.T. 2 (Dilizza, Mukavec) d. Sunshine City "A" 0. Best — Footscray: H. Dilizza, I. Mukavec, M. Jovic; Sunshine: J. Palma, M. Toye, A. Cardona.

Sunshine Heights "B" 1 d. Sunshine City "B" 0.

Standing: Footscray-J.U.S.T. 20, Sunshine City "A" 15, Sunshine Heights "A" 14, Sunshine City "B" 8, Sunshine South 6, Sunshine Heights "B" 3.

U.-12: Wilhelmina "A" 3, Langwarrin "A" 1; Frankston 0, Frankston Pines 3;

VICTORIAN GAMES —AND REFEREES

STATE LEAGUE

Saturday, August 13

WILHELMINA v. ALEXANDER (Olympic Park), Alexandrou, Contini, Connell.
FOOTSCRAY-J.U.S.T. v. HAKOAH (Schintler Res.), Harrison, Pedler, Yelland, D.
CROATIA v. SLAVIA-PT. MELB. (Maribyrnong), Maitland, Armstrong, Beck.

Sunday, August 14

JUVENTUS v. POLONIA (Olympic Park), Lamb, Verneiers, Huddle.
GEORGE CROSS v. LIONS-ESSENDON (Selwyn Park), Greenwood, Thorn, Bailey.
S.M.-HELLAS v. MELBOURNE (Middle Park), Stafracé, Bartolo, Ward.

FIRST DIVISION

Saturday, August 13

ATHENA v. AUSTRIA, Randall, Sarto, Kiss.
BOX HILL v. OAKLEIGH, Slaats, Keeler, Hemmes.
TRIESTINA v. SANDRINGHAM CITY, Lazarich, Molloy, Muus.
MORELAND v. SUNSHINE-LIBERTAS, Bakens, Korda, Koren.
DANDENONG v. COBURG, Dixon, Mather, Such.
MAKEDONIA v. ST. ALBANS, Mellings, Lechner, Sykes.

SECOND DIVISION

BRIGHTON v. TULLAMARINE, Turner.
SUNSHINE CITY v. FERNTREE GULLY, Weeks.
PRAHRAN v. PARK RANGERS, Finnegan (at Park Rangers' ground).
ALTONA v. SPRINGVALE, Radulovic.
RICHMOND v. RINGWOOD UNITED, Lucas.
UNIVERSITY v. FRANKSTON, Chetcuti.

THIRD DIVISION

HERCULES v. ESSENDON, Bailey.
BAYSWATER — bye.
GLENROY v. ALBION ROVERS, Tuffield.
WAVERLEY v. F.N.D., Delange.
AJAX v. MOORABBIN, Gerace.
HEIDELBERG v. SOUTH YARRA, Lirosi.

FOURTH DIVISION

MORNINGTON v. MOOROOLBARK, Van Balkom.
ST. KILDA v. HELVETIC, McGhee.
CHELSEA v. CROYDON, Hartley.
KEILOR CITY v. LILYDALE, Browne.
I.C.I.-DEER PARK v. CARLTON-OLYMPIC, Bartolo.
NEWPORT — bye.

PROVISIONAL LEAGUE

Sunday, August 14

CUP ROUNDS

GROUP A

CLAYTON v. WEST PRESTON, Ranieri.
FITZROY v. UNIVERSITY GRADS., D'Angelo.
VICTORIA STAR v. CLARINDA, Caruso.
MONASH UNI. — bye.

GROUP B

YARRAVILLE v. CHELSEA RES, Oracz.
MORNINGTON RES. v. CARLTON, Weeks.
MOOROOLBARK RES. v. C.Y.M.S. GLENROY, Seur.
ST. KILDA RES. — bye.

Provisional League and State League Res. home teams playing on Sunday, please telephone results to Soccer House early on Monday morning —G. T. EDGAR, Secretary-Manager.

He gave 14 penalties in one game

For most of his refereeing career in Colombia, South America, Senor Rojas was a comparatively unknown whistler in First Division Soccer until a recent Sunday game at Bogota.

Deciding that the game generally had become too tough, Senor Rojas launched a one-man crusade without any official backing and for a crazed 90 minutes the fans looked on in bewilderment as he awarded 14 penalties.

One F.A. official who saw the match felt there was justification for only two of the spot-kick awards and so swift action followed.

The Colombia F.A. suspended Senor Rojas indefinitely pending medical and optical reports and recommended that if he is reinstated he must attend special courses of instruction on fouls and particularly penalties — **Jim Cook.**

DEFENCE OUT

Leyton Orient are one English club to discontinue the defensive system.

They drew their wingers back at the start of the season to help their defence but in the first 21 games had 45 goals hammered past them.

In their last 11 games they released their wingers to play a more orthodox attacking game and did much better. It goes to prove that attack is the best form of defence.

Cup winners, Everton, are spending more than $200,000 on their training ground which will have most of the amenities of a modern stadium except for a grandstand and cover.

GAME OF 1966

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SOFT drink cans were thrown on the cinders track at Olympic Park on Sunday after Slavia had scored their third goal to draw level with Hellas. A mounted policeman and a foot patrolman keep an eye out for the throwers.

Do first — talk later

★ Arsenal chairman Denis Hill-Wood, in a message to Highbury fans in the Supporters' Club magazine Gunflash, says: "Do first, talk later, is an old Yorkshire adage eminently applicable to football and, indeed, any team game. This we intend to adopt with what success only the future will tell."

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP WRESTLING

SAT. NEXT 8.15 p.m.

RETURN TAG MATCH

MARK LEWIN (Israel) and "BEARCAT" WRIGHT (U.S.A.)

Vs.

"BRUTE" BERNARD (Canada) and "SKULL" MURPHY (Ireland)

To be refereed by Jim Hady and Roy Heffernan.

VICTORIA APOLLO (Italy) Vs. PROFESSOR TANAKA (Japan)

JIM HADY (U.S.A.) Vs. DAN MILLER (U.S.A.)

PRINCE MIAVIA (Samoa) Vs. ROY HEFFERNAN (Aust.)

Manuel Savernis Vs. George Trikilis

Paul Fuhrer Vs. Chris Milosis

Prices. $2.50, $1.50, $1. Bookings: Melbourne Sports Depot, 55 Elizabeth St. Phone 62-6161. Saturday Festival Hall, 2 p.m.

2000 seats at $1 held for door sales.

FESTIVAL HALL HEATED FOR YOUR COMFORT

The JIM COOK page

500 on the board

Time marches on — for top grade referee Emil Hecht especially. Last week Emil, who has been a whistler for 15 years in Victorian Soccer, chalked up his 500th game.

In one of the most cosmopolitan league set-ups in world Soccer, this tremendous service he has given the game is one well worthy of recognition. Soccer News takes this opportunity of congratulating Emil. His long service probably constitutes a record — at least in Victorian Soccer.

As well as his service on the field, his 15 years as a member of the Referees' Association makes him the longest serving referee.

In a later issue of Soccer News we hope to be able to bring you the highlights of 15 years of Refereeing by Emil Hecht.

★

I must correct a statement given on Channel 7 Sports News last Tuesday evening at 6.30, when highlights of the 1966 World Cup Soccer Final were shown. Mike Williamson, a first rate sportscaster, said that this was the first time a World Cup Final had gone into extra time. You're wrong Mike!

In the 1934 final, Italy, the host nation, were trailing Czechoslovakia 1-0 with eight minutes to go before Italy equalised to draw the game at the end of the regulation 90 min. period. Extra time was played in this match, which Italy eventually won 2-1.

Until the 1966 final this was the only time extra time had been played in the World Cup final.

★

When South Melbourne Hellas have been playing at Middle Park on a Sunday many of their large support have gone to Olympic Park, paid their admission money — then found they were at the wrong game.

The Federation and the stewards have been very patient on this issue in refunding clients their admission monies, but the situation is now beyond a joke. Often the ground manager's office is besieged with calls for refunds.

Surely the vast volume of publicity the Hellas games get in their own national paper printed in their own language, plus a king-size sign at Olympic Park stating which teams play there on Sundays, is sufficient.

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Barry Taylor, who recently made quite an impressive first team debut for Melbourne, is a Londoner who played amateur soccer in England. He arrived here early 1966, had a spell with Sandringham on the understanding he would be released if he wanted a move.

Joining Melbourne before the transfer deadline he made his debut against Slavia at centre-half and impressed with his headwork and positional play. If Barry can improve his footwork and get rid of the ball quicker he will be a decided acquisition.

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Wilhelmina have a more than useful player in 22-year-old Tom Ferguson.

Normally a full-back, and a very good one into the bargain, Tom moved to outside left in the second half of their recent game with Hakoah. As well as scoring a goal he turned in an impressive performance on the wing.

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Struggling now after a mecurial spell, it seems the key to top form with Juventus is closely connected with the form of Jimmy Millar, whether he plays at wing half or inside forward. I've noticed on several occasions this season that with Millar in top gear Juventus are on top. And in contrast, an out of form Millar means an out-of-form Juventus.

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Out of touch for most of this season, Croatia winger Brian Adlam appears well on the way back to recovering his best form. His two goals against Lions could signal better things to come for Brian and Croatia in their remaining games.

CON IS TOP GOALSCORER

With his goals against Slavia making his tally for the season 18 — Con Nestorides, the S.M.-Hellas centre forward and coach, is so far in front of the individual scoring race that he can be crowned champion goalscorer right now.

Jimmy Mangopolous, of Alexander, Peter Laraman of Slavia, Ernie Ackerley also of Hellas, and Bob Connelly of Melbourne are joint runners up at present to Nestorides, but are miles back with eight goals each to their credit.

★ While no final cash figures will be available from the World Cup for at least two months I'm told that the ticket sales reached £1,400,000.

★ Some very revealing facts of life about English football clubs will appear in a PEP (Political and Economic Planning) report due out later this week. PEP's major recommendation: a merger of the Football Association and Football League.

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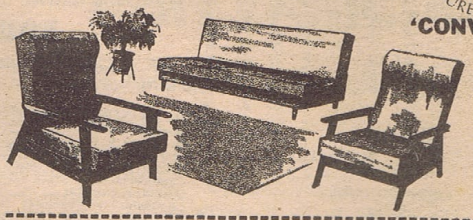

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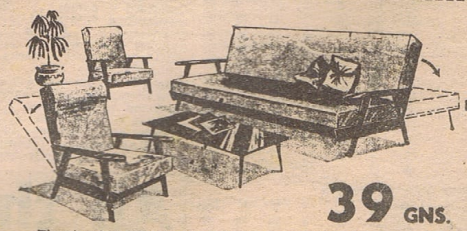

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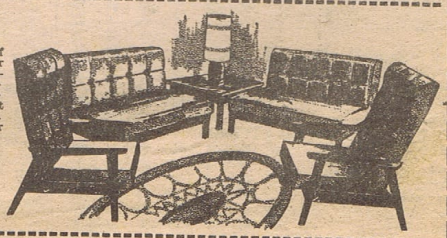

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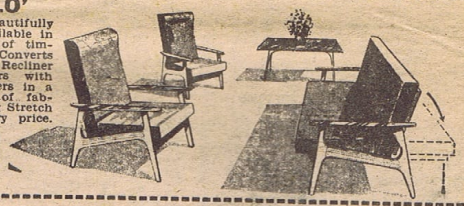

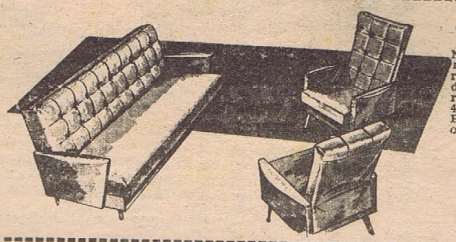

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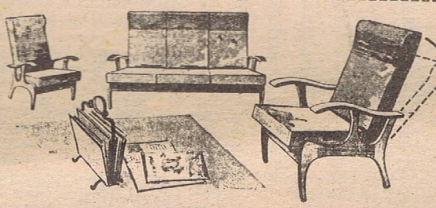

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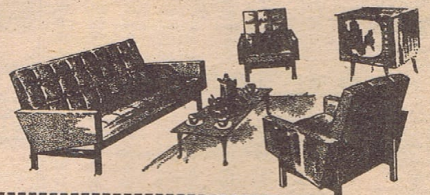

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